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S. A. COUNCIL MINUTES

Sept. 15, 1964

The first regular meeting of the year was opened with a devotional directed by Darwin Keichline.

All the council and Dr. Gilliam were present.

Dave first explained that Dr. Benson had another engagement tonight so he would speak at next week's meeting.

Dave thanked the council for the good work they did in making the first week a success. He said he would write thank you letters to the other students who had been very helpful.

Dave explained that the actions of the council would go more smoothly if we followed parliamentary procedure. He outlined the order of business which we will follow: calling the meeting to order, approval of minutes (each council member is to read them ahead of time), reports of standing committees, reports of special committees, old business, new business, and adjournment. He also briefly explained the procedure and the types of motions.

There were no committee reports, so David began with old business.

Jim reported that the FM was being worked on and should be repaired soon.

Dave said he had met with the committee on dead week; their report will be made public later.

The cinema scope lens should arrive this week; the screen is already here. Saturday night will premiere the first cinema scope movie at Harding, so this will be a special occasion.

The Stapleton Memorial picture is being framed--approximate cost \$20.00.

Dave said that he had had an idea for correcting the repetition mistake on the second plaque. He suggested that we have the engraver add a comma and the word "a" thus making a phrase in apposition. The plaque would read, "Here was a quiet life, a life of dedication and service." The council thought that this reading would be fine.

Dave opened the floor for discussion on line cutting. The council generally felt that there was no problem so far. Hollis move that we postpone the chapel skit previously discussed until there seems to be a need. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dave said that Mr. Simmons asked him to pick up the negatives of the I.D. pictures. They will be sent to Little Rock for printing. The pictures will be mounted and posted in the Student Center windows.

Dave has talked to Lott Tucker again about the lost and found cabinet. Mr. Tucker said this time that perhaps the college carpenters will have time to construct the cabinet.

Dave mentioned that he had not yet talked to Miss Birdsall about the noise in the library. Dr. Cilliam stated that this problem was discussed at the faculty pre-school conference. Miss Birdsall had explained that she is trying to eliminate the noise, but several hundred people coming in and out make the job very difficult. Perhaps the required study hall for freshmen will help prevent some of this.

Ken reported on the Leadership Forum. He said the schedule was the same as formerly stated, but he had thought about a change in time. Darwin move that the forum be moved from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 Monday morning. The motion was accepted. The key note speaker on leadership will be Jimmy Allen, David will present S.A. plans, and a panel (Loverd Peacock, Mike Waters, Charlotte Burkett, and Sandy Calcote) will discuss club participation, improved scholarship, Homecoming, and a Christmas project. Jim moved that we accept the program as read

by Ken. The council so voted.

The council next discussed whom we would invite. Jim moved that we invite the president and a representative from all social clubs, the president of all other organizations on campus, and the S.A. council and cabinet. The council voted to accept his motion. Ken was asked to be responsible for sending the invitations.

Name the Bison Contest needs more enthusiasm! After a brainstorming for ideas, Hollis moved that we have a chapel announcement each day this week and add a \$5.00 prize. The motion was seconded and approved. Dwayne will be in charge of making the announcements.

Dave began the new business by asking Jim for a financial report. Jim gave an itemized proposed budget for the 1964-65 school year which totaled \$1,100.00. (Budget in Jim's folder.)

Dave said someone had suggested that we ask Joe Webb to perform with Carbon Copy, who is now a world champion, during half time at one of our home games. The council thought this was a good idea.

Several students have mentioned that the flag is being left up all night. Dave will see the proper person concerning this.

Class elections should be held very soon because Homecoming is Oct. 10. Dave said he had talked to Dean Lawyer and the best dates seem to be Sept. 24 for the upperclassmen elections and Oct. 1 for the freshmen elections. The council agreed on these dates. Dave and Ron French, elections chairman, will work out the election details.

The council discussed a reception for new teachers. The reception is a very nice gesture but not really significant. The motion was made, seconded, and voted that we would not sponsor one this year.

The council felt that a reception for foreign students would really be helpful to these young people. We voted to have the reception and Eileen was given authority to plan it.

"Hamlet" is showing in Little Rock the 23rd and 24th. Someone has requested that this be made an all school event. Hollis moved that we recommend this to Dean Lawyer; the council agreed.

Dave said he was thinking of asking Mary Beth Hicks to be an office secretary. The council wholeheartedly approved.

Dave announced that his chapel speech will be Thursday.

He reminded the council to keep their folders up to date.

Dave appointed the following for assignments:

1. Rule clarifications study - Hollis, Kathy, Dwayne
2. Make ice cream tabs for the cafeteria - Dwayne
3. S.A. bulletin board - Eileen
4. Post Kensett and Searcy movie schedules - Darwin

Dave next read off his recommendations for the student position on the following faculty committees:

Academic Affairs - Merlin Pryor

Academic Scholarship - Jim Wilson

Athletic - Hollis Black

Publicity - Kathy McVicker

Student Affairs - Ken O'Neal, Doris Bush

Education - Ron French

This list will be submitted to Dr. Benson.

Dave's final thought for the evening was "Think BIG!"

Darwin moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and approved.